

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

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4 FRANCIS BALMACEDA

No. C 11-00202 MEJ

5 Plaintiff(s),

6 v.

7 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS

8 Defendant(s).

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10 **ORDER DIRECTING PARTIES TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
FORM**

11 Pending before the Court is Defendant's motion for judgment. Upon review of the record in
12 this action, the Court notes that the parties have not filed written consents to Magistrate Judge
13 James' jurisdiction. This civil case was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all
14 purposes including trial. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district
15 court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of
16 final judgment, upon the consent of the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate
17 Judge James may be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the
18 same manner as an appeal from any other judgment of a district court.

19 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
20 disposition. Accordingly, the parties shall inform the Court whether they consent to Magistrate
21 Judge James' jurisdiction or request reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy
22 of both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's
23 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, click on the "Forms" tab on the left
24 margin, then choose "Civil." The parties shall inform the Court of their decision by January 27,
2011.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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27 Dated: January 19, 2011

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Maria-Elena Jones
Chief United States Magistrate Judge